

## NO SPECIAL CHANGE IN COTTON VALUES

### THE BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON. May 29.—The market for mining cotton was narrow. Only a few slight price changes were recorded. Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies lot 1/2 United States gained 1/2 cent.

Private Crop Condition and Acreage Reports Rather Bearish.

### WEATHER IS FAVORABLE

The publication of numerous private condition estimates and acreage figures failed to influence the trend of values during yesterday's session. As a matter of fact there was virtually no feature to the market, and values merely moved after a small setback at the start, which was a response to the continued very favorable weather conditions and to slightly disappointing Liverpool market. While the actual prices from the Liverpool market were not as high as expected, this was counterbalanced by the increase in spot sales at least centre to 12,000 bales, and by the foreign purchases here at about the usual differences of the season.

The private reports given out to the trade yesterday suggest a crop condition showing on Thursday of about 80 per cent, and an area increase of about 10 per cent, although no official area figures will be promulgated until July 1. The June condition estimate was also regarded as highly significant, and this was clearly illustrated in the showing of the big crop year of 1914, when the June condition figure was 74.5.

The Giles report was for an area increase of 1.8 per cent. The crop condition is estimated at 82.1, and the amount of planted land increased after May 1 by 1.5 per cent. The Giles report shows the crop condition of 87 and an area increase of 9.8 per cent. According to the Memphis Commodity Agent the plant condition is 80 and the area increase will be 9.8 per cent. Norden & Co. estimate the condition at 81, and the area at 9.7 more than that of last year, while J. Jay & Sons' reports indicate a crop condition of 89 and an area increase of 10 per cent.

Other crop messages from various Southern points were of an optimistic strain. These advices were not accompanied with selling orders, however, nor was their evidence of free offerings of spot cotton. The market was in fair-to-good weather for the cotton beat, following widely scattered showers over the week end. With temperatures normal the climatic conditions are being viewed as very satisfactory.

Market closed steady.

Open High Low Close  
Prev. week 12,000 11,800 11,800 11,800  
Mon. 12,000 11,800 11,800 11,800  
Tues. 12,000 11,800 11,800 11,800  
Wed. 12,000 11,800 11,800 11,800  
Thurs. 12,000 11,800 11,800 11,800  
Fri. 12,000 11,800 11,800 11,800  
Sat. 12,000 11,800 11,800 11,800  
Sun. 12,000 11,800 11,800 11,800

### THE BOSTON CURB MARKET.

BOSTON, May 29.—The Boston curb closing bid and asked quotations follow:

**Bid Asked**

Average

American Oil 100 100

Bay State Gas 100 100

Bethlehem 100 100

Bonanza 100 100

Bonanza Reserves 100